Bank robberies in Punjab

*94. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are details of bank robberies committed by the terrorists in Punjab since 'Operation Black Thunder' indicating the amount of money looted, the number of persons killed/injured and the action taken by authorities; and

(b) what is the estimated amount of money that has gone into terrorists' hands as a result of these bank robberies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of bank robberies/dacoities in the State of Punjab, as reported by public sector banks from 19th May, 1988 till date are as below:

Name of District	Name of Bank/ Branch	Date of occurrence	Amount looted (Rs. in lakhs)	Persons killed
Ferozepur	State Bank of India, Mudki Branch	1-6-88	Nil	2
Ropar	State Bank of India, Punjab Secondary Education Board Branch	1-6-88	4.35	..
Faridkot	Punjab & Sind Bank, Daroli Bhai Branch	27-6-88	3.93	..
Jalandhar	Punjab & Sind Bank, Kamam Branch	11-7-88	0.04	..
		TOTAL :	8.32	2

Banks have lodged FIRs with the local Police.

IDBI Loan for small and tiny units

*96. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) had prepared a scheme for providing both term loan as well as working capital from a single window for the new small and tiny units, whose project cost did not exceed Rs. 5 lakh; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a Small Industries Development Bank of India a subsidiary of (IDBI) has recently been established to meet the requirement of small scale units; if so, what are the details thereof alongwith the location of the Head Office and Zonal/Regional Offices; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that under the new 20 point Economic Programme no collateral security or third party guarantee or margin money is required by the institutions named above to provide financial assistance for small scale industrial projects upto a limit of Rs. 5 lakh by way of composite/integrated loan except that the assets created out of the loan amount is required to be hypothecated so as to generate more employment as per Government's policy decision?